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SUBJECT:BULGARIAN-US ECONOMIC COUNCIL (BUSEC) MEETING

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1. IN VIEW OF KHRISTOV'S RECENT PROMOTION TO MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE, CAN EMBASSY CONFIRM THAT HE STILL INTENDS TO HEAD THE DELEGATION TO THE BUSEC MEETING? WHETHER OF NOT KHRISTOV COMES, BOTH COMMERCE AND STATE WILL RECEIVE THE DELEGATION AT APPROPRIATE LEVELS AND WILL OFFER ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING VISITS.

2. WE BELIEVE THAT A CONGRATULATORY LETTER SIGNED BY THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE THAN A PRESIDENTIAL LETTER. PRFVIOUS MEETINGS OF THE HUNGARIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK JOINT COUNCILS RECEIVED LETTERS FROM THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE AND WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT

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THE PRESENT STATE OF RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA WARRANTS A PRESIDENTIAL LETTER.

3. FYI: THE CHAIRMAN OF THE US SECTION HAS EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

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